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Part B for April 24

SUBJECT

Report on the Seasonal Conditions.

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The Revenue Commr
" Dy'sg R' Comrs, Hdrs & Treasy Offs.

No. 1027-30/D 2323-28 dated 29-4-24

Reviews, with certain observations, the report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending 14-4-24.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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27	From The Rev Comm No D Nepas-ne Dy 14.4.24 Forwards a report on the Seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 12th April 1924 A D.S.N and a descriptive recording are put up The quantity of rainfall gauged on 14/4/24 at the several stations in the Kolar dist is not found in the statement Rappe 14.4.24 Rev. Secy Dewan 4/24
28	To The Rev Comm " Dy Cs of Bs Cos, Kolar & Tumkur Dts No 1027-30/D dated 24.4.24. Reviews, with certain observations, the report on the Seasonal Conditions in the State for the week ending 14.4.24

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Report of the Revenue Commissioner on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 12th April 1924 together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith, for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 12th April 1924 together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same.

Fern Hill,
17th April 1924.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,..14th..April. 1924

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From

A. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

A.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 12th April 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
for Revenue Commissioner,
(absent from station).

RR/-

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 12th April 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected during the week in any part of the State.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur.	145	452		36
Kolar.	145	535	5	69
Bangalore.	17	117		10

3. Rainfall and agricultural operations.- There was rainfall during the week in several parts of the State as shown in the appended statement The rainfall on 31st March in the affected parts (Basalu Hobli) of Dodballapur Taluk has removed water difficulty for nearly two months more and the rainfall on the 8th night in the Bangalore District was almost general. In Kolar District there was a general rainfall during the week in all the Taluks except Mulbagal ranging from 5 cents to nearly 1½ inches, on the Nandi Hills. The rainfall was fairly good all over the Tumkur District and timely and beneficial to the standing crops of sugarcane, paddy and jola. The difficulty for drinking water is becoming less in some villages in the affected area. In Kadur District the rainfall during the last two weeks have lessened the anxiety of the people to a considerable extent There have been general showers of rain throughout the Chitaldrug District during the week and in Hiriyur Taluk the recent rains have tended to the growth of green grass in parts of the taluk.

in Tumkur, Kolar and Bangalore Districts the ryots are engaged in the ploughing of dry area.

Harvesting of crops.- Sugarcane in parts of Bangalore and Kadur Districts; coffee in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudigere; Bengal gram in parts of Kadur, Tarikere and Davangere, and cotton in Davangere (yield 4 to 8 annas) are being harvested.

Sowing operations.- Sugarcane is being planted in parts of Kolar, Bangalore and Shimoga Districts; and jola in parts of Mysore District.

Condition of standing crops.- The standing crops of sugarcane and mulberry in parts of Mysore District; sugarcane and vaisakhi paddy fed by tank water in Shimoga District; Bengal gram in Kadur and Tarikere; sugarcane in parts of Koppa, Tarikere, Mudigere and Chikmagalur Taluks; paddy, jola, ragi, Bengal gram, chillies and cotton in parts of Chitaldrug District are stated to be in a fair condition. The standing crops of sugarcane and mulberry in parts of T. Narasipur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								
	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration				P.I.
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.
Tumkur.	62	55,944	...	19,413	1	4,984	...	745	38
Kolar.	59	61,985	499	12,763	5	14,199	...	1,039	130
Bangalore.	4	2,224			1	2,280	15-0-0	282-6-0	28

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Village Improvement.			Temporary Wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.	No. of persons requiring work
Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.			
4,243	...	728	67	3,760	...	148	✗ 2,910	...	68,084
10,147	516	4,180	648	27,090	...	6,628	2,391	-1,314	18,000
5,377	nil	340	88	2,688	...	980	Not furnished.		

* Revised figure furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.
✗ Explanation for decrease has not been given.
ø Sanctioned works in the Bangalore District are reported to have made no progress during the week as cooly classes did not come in search of employment

In Kolar District the works that are now going on are chiefly temporary drinking water wells, village Improvement and tank maintenance work. The sinking of irrigation wells and the deepening of old wells by private agency is absorbing a large number of coolies.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi ranged from 6½ to 8 seers per rupee * in Tumkur District, 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Kolar District, 7 to 9½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District, 8 to 8½ seers per rupee in Shimoga District, and that of rice, 2nd sort, ranged from 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Tumkur and Kolar Districts, 4 to 4½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District and 5 seers per rupee in Shimoga District. The returns from the various railway stations do not show any large export of food stuffs to parts outside the State. In Goribidnur the Local Co-operative Society at Vidaraswatha is stated to be doing good work.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reports that ~~[illegible]~~ as the scheme to alleviate fodder distress viz. by driving cattle to malnad forests for grazing had not proved a success the exodus of cattle has been stopped and the hay stored in the feeding camps arranged to be sold to the public. In Kolar District the fodder depot run by the Agricultural Department at Goribidnur has sold 29 tons 916 lbs. of hay worth

Rs.1,123-1-8 during the week. The sales of malnad hay received at Malur, Bowringpet, Sreenivasapur, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta are increasing. A further indent of 5 tons of hay has been made for the benefit of Bowringpet Taluk as the old supply has been completely sold out there. As transport of malnad hay to Nagepalli taluk head quarters was found inconvenient and impracticable, the ryots of that taluk have been asked to purchase hay at the depots at Chintamani and Sidlaghatta. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District reports that fodder is available in all parts of the District in limited quantities and that paddy straw is imported into Mandya from Seringapatam and T. Narasipur Taluks. In the Bangalore District, fodder is available for the present locally and the ryots are not coming in to purchase fodder in Government depots. The stock of fodder in parts of Kadur Taluk being scanty the ryots have been given necessary permits to cut and remove date leaves for the use of their cattle.

Cattle are fairly healthy in all parts of the State except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Hoskote, Anekal and Tarikere Taluks; Doddaroga in parts of Tarikere Taluk and Haemorrhagic Septicaemia and black quarter in parts of Hassan Taluk.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- In Kolar District drinking water is available though with some difficulty in some places and the demand for more wells is on the increase and temporary wells are being freely given wherever necessary. In Mysore District tem orary wells are being sunk in parts of Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, T. Narasipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpet Taluks.

8. Details regarding Taccavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:-

District.

District.	Amount of loan granted. Up to the end of the week.	During the week.	Total.
Tumkur	1,07,909	6,248	1,14,157
Kolar	69,876	880	70,756
Bangalore	12,700	670	13,370
Mysore.	1,245	483	1,728
Chitaldrug	3,350	675	4,025

An additional allotment of Rs.2,000/- has been placed at the disposal of the Amildar of the Dodballapur Taluk for issuing loans to ryots for the purchase of seeds and bullocks. In Kolar District arrangements are being made to give relief to distressed weavers through Co-operative Societies. In Goribidnur Taluk weavers who own lands and who apply for loans are being treated like other agriculturists.

9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- Gratuitous relief was given during the week to 64 persons in Kolar District and 419 persons in Tumkur District.

11. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Malur, Chikballapur, Hoskote, Anekal and Channarayapatna Taluks; plague in Chikballapur, Hoskote, Madur, Tarikere, Manjarabad, Hunsur and Krishnarajpet Taluks; influenza in parts of Anekal, Hunsur and Hassan Taluks, and Alur Sub Taluk, and Hosadrug Town; and Cholera in parts of Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur and Krishnarajpet Taluks

12. G e n e r a l.- The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District reports that on account of advance of Summer, the tank maintenance work has become very hard and the modification of

of rates has become necessary. The conditions as regards distress in the District is reported to continue the same as in the previous week though the recent showers have cheered up the people and put some hopes into them.

14/4/22

Assistant Commissioner,
for Revenue Commissioner.

(absent from HQ)

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Hassan	Channarayapatna	0	71
	Holenarasipur	0	10
	Alur	0	93
Shimoga	Honnali	1	40
	Siralkoppa	1	01
	Channagiri	0	53
	Sagar	1	00
	Kumsi	0	97
	Ayanur	1	10
	Santebennur	0	90
	Bhadravati	1	00
	Kalurkatte	0	47
	Thirthahalli	0	90
	Karur	0	95
	Shikarpur	0	16
	Sorab	0	49
	Agumbe.	0	39
Kadur	Chickmagalur	2	88
	Kadur	0	12
	Tarikere	0	65
	Koppa	0	12
	Mudigere	1	71
	Narasimharajapur	0	11
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	0	15
	Hiriyur	1	19
	Dharampur	0	80
	Yerabaili	0	58
	Challakere	0	24
	Davangere	0	33
	Srirampur	3	84

For Revenue Commissioner. 14/4/24

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Statement showing the rainfall in the various parts of the State during the week ending Saturday the 12th April 1924.

District.	Place.		Quantity. In.	Cents.
Tumkur.	Madavanahalli	...	0	75
	Midagesi	...	0	75
	Attikedibbanahalli	...	0	60
	Maddagiri	...	0	55
	Mortagere	...	1	25
	Molavanahalli	...	0	48
	Tovinkere	...	0	71
Bangalore.	Bangalore.	...	0	49
	Melahanka	...	1	30
	Hebbal	...	1	30
	Kartur	...	0	05
	Hessaraghatta	...	0	25
	Doldevanhalli.	...	0	60
	Koskote	...	0	23
	Sulibele	...	0	80
	Dodballapur	...	0	75
	Melamangala.	...	0	38
	Kyamagondlu	...	2	49
	Dobspet.	...	0	40
	Begur	...	0	50
	Kodinur.	...	0	10
	Nagadi	...	0	92
	Dolur	...	1	26
	Kavarekere	...	0	50
	Channapatna.	...	0	54
	Anekal	...	0	30
	Hebbagodi	...	0	12
	Devanahalli	...	0	66
	Yadigenahalli	...	0	75
	Closepet.	...	0	23
Mysore.	Mysore	...	0	57
	Santemarahalli	...	0	24
	Atkulipur	...	0	68
	Seringapatam	...	0	17
	Melkote	...	0	72
	French Rocks.	...	0	43
	Munsur	...	0	52
	Periapatna	...	0	47
	Kedatore	...	0	56
	Saligrama	...	0	86
	Kherya	...	0	80
	Heggadadevanakote	...	0	15
	Nakankote	...	0	35
	Hampapura	...	0	10
	Bandipur	...	2	20
	Nanjangud	...	1	12
	Kowhande	...	0	12
	Hura	...	0	05
	T. Narasipur	...	0	65
	Malavalli	...	0	62
	Mandya	...	0	96
	Basaral	...	0	76
	Lingarajachatra	...	1	50
	Krishnarajpet.	...	3	52
	Chinkuruli	...	1	03
	Nikkere	...	1	13
	Nagamangala	...	2	13
	Honakere	...	0	80
Hassan	Hassan	...	0	88
	Manjarabad		1	00
	Belur	...	0	76

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Signed by..... M.Y.T.R.

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Serial No. 28

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

The Revenue Commr's report on the Seasonal conditions in the Flat for the week ending the 12th April 1924, received with his letter No D 26 fas-24 Dy 14.4.24

Order Thereon No. — 1027-30/D

The outstanding feature in the seasonal conditions during the week is the general rainfall

throughout the State,
which has relieved
the situation in the
affected parts to a large
extent especially with
regard to fodder water-
supply, crops of paddy,
jola and sugarcane in the Tumkur
reported to be in a fairly
good condition.

(2) There has been a fall in
the no. of persons employed
during the week, which has not
been explained. It is probably due to the rains that fell in the week.
refining work in the Tumkur
Kolar dts is stated to be
68,084 and 18,000. How these figures
have been arrived at may be indicated in the next report
(3) The Lake of Hemavati has in
the Seven Tanks dts is increasing
rapidly.

List of enclosures.

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The Rev Com
The D.C's of Kolar, Tumkur & Bangalore dts